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Application Number <b>TBA 10/541774</b>	Filing Date Herewith	Examiner <b>Not Yet Assigned</b>	Art Unit <b>Not Yet Assigned</b>
Invention Title <b>METHOD OF PRODUCING A ZIRCONIUM ALLOY SEMI-FINISHED PRODUCT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ELONGATED PRODUCT AND USE THEREOF</b>		Inventor(s): <b>BARBERIS et al.</b>	

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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicants hereby bring the attached references to the attention of the Examiner. These references are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Copies of the documents listed are submitted herewith.
2. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement and the enclosed PTO Form 1449, shall not be construed as an admission that the information cited is prior art, or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).
3. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for such fees. A copy of this communication is enclosed for charging purposes.

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	EP 0 085 552	8/10/83	Europe			X	
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

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